

REMARKS

The Official Action of October 19, 2004, and the prior art cited and relied upon therein have been carefully studied. The claims in the application are now claims 1, 2 and 4-20, and these claims define patentable subject matter warranting their allowance. Favorable reconsideration and such allowance are respectfully urged.

Claim 3 has been canceled and new claims 12-20 added. The claims in the application are now claims 1, 2 and 4-20, and these claims define patentable subject matter warranting their allowance.

In response to the Examiner's objections to the drawings, Applicant has amended Fig. 3 to identify element 80. With regard to elements 35 and 36, Applicant notes that these elements are described in lines 3-4 on page 4 of the specification.

In response to the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, Applicant has amended claims 1, 3 and 5 to eliminate each of the problems identified in these claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objections to the drawings and rejection of claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, have now been overcome.

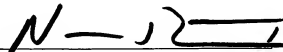
Applicant thanks the Examiner for his indication that claims 3-5 and 7 would be allowable subject to overcoming his 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection. In response, in addition to overcoming his 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the features of allowable claim 3 and combined the features of claims 1, 6 and allowable claim 7 in new independent claim 12. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1 and 12 are now allowable along with claims 2 and 4-11 which depend from amended claim 1, and claims 13-20 which depend from new independent claim 12.

The prior art documents made of record and not relied upon have been noted along with the implication that such documents are deemed by the PTO to be insufficiently pertinent to warrant their applications against any of applicant's claims.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to Fig. 3. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 3. In Fig. 3, previously omitted element 80 has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheet
Annotated Drawing Sheet Showing Changes

ANNOTATED DRAWING SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

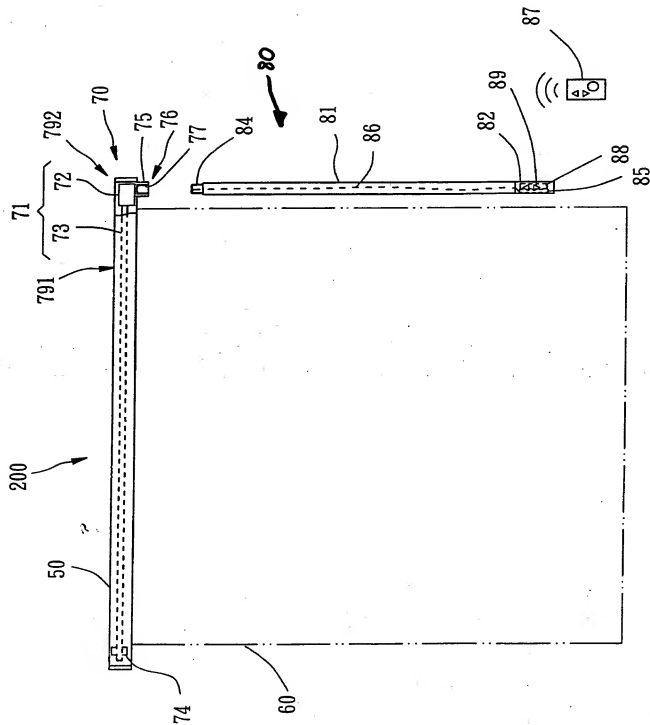


FIG. 3